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following

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A. L. McCready, Publisher, • Cobden, Ontario, Canada

"HOW CAN I LOSE?"

Another enthusiastic subscriber to my Mailing List Service, after one look at the preliminary overture, gave his opinion as above.

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WHAT ABOUT NEW STAMPS?

The war is over. If long time ago intimation by the P.M.G. about a new set of Canadian postage stamps, perhaps in six months following close of war, could we expect them about February, say? We don't know. But we do know that that date will be about six months from the time the atomic bomb persuaded Japan to quit. And speaking of the atomic bomb, didn't Canada have an outstanding part in providing a chief element in this new atomic energy! A stamp with a view around Great Bear Lake would seem appropriate.

And what picture or pictures will the King choose for the 1c to 8c denominations—civilian or military dress? Would it be too much to anticipate that there might be two or three different pictures, as in the War Set, when he was shown in Army, Navy and Air Force uniform? We wouldn't know. We'll just have to wait and see.

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199	....	.03	.20	230	....	.05	.45
201	....	.25	—	234	....	.05	—
202	....	.35	—	236	....	.15	1.40
203	....	1.20	—	238	....	.05	—
204	....	.35	—	239	....	.06	.50
209	....	1.25	12.00	240	....	.05	.45
211	....	.08	.75	241	....	.04	.35
212	....	.09	.80	242	....	.15	1.40
213	....	.05	.35	243	....	.12	1.20
221	....	.04	.25	245	....	1.80	—
223	....	.05	.40	246	....	.06	.50
224	....	.15	1.40	247	....	.05	.40
225	....	.12	1.10	248	....	.04	.30

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Cobden, Ontario, December, 1945.

Postmaster-General Bertrand states his Department is working on a plan to reduce postal rates. This may mean a return of letter rate from 4c to 3c. He also states they are planning on carrying all first class mail by 'plane which ,we think would be a large order. Likely he meant between more key points than are already served by 'plane.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain in its October, 1935, issue illustrates a Two Pence Prince Edward Island, rouletted, which had just come into their possession, and state: "When this variety was discovered, by Mr. Donald King, in 1888, five specimens were found in one correspondence. Whether any others have turned up since we are unable to say, but in any case it is of greatest rarity. The colour is a deep rose."

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#210—block of 4 mint	.40
#208—blolck of 4 mint	.40
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#C4—block of 4 mint	1.00
#J5—block of 4 mint	3.00
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#231a—Pane of 4	.50
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#232a—Pane of 4	.50
#233a—Pane of 4	.25
#249a—Pane of 4	.35
#249b—Pane of 6	.10
#249c—Pane of 3	.06
#250a—Pane of 4	.40
#251a—Pane of 4	.20
#251c—Pane of 4	.20
#251d—Pane of 3	.15
#252c—Pane of 3	.15

BLOCKS OF 4 USED

#143	.40	#221	.05
#144	.15	#222	.25
#146	.15	#223	.25
#147	.60	#224	.40
#153	.25	#225	.75
#154	45	#231	.05
#167	.10	#232	.05
#190	.10	#233	.05
#192	.10	#234	.10
#193	.20	#235	.05
#195	.05	#236	.25
#196	.05	#237	.15
#197	.05	#241	.15
#199	.05	#243	.30
#200	.35	#246	.10
#204	.35	#247	.15
#211	.10	#248	.15
#212	.10	#249	.05
#213	.10	#250	.05
#214	.60	#251	.05
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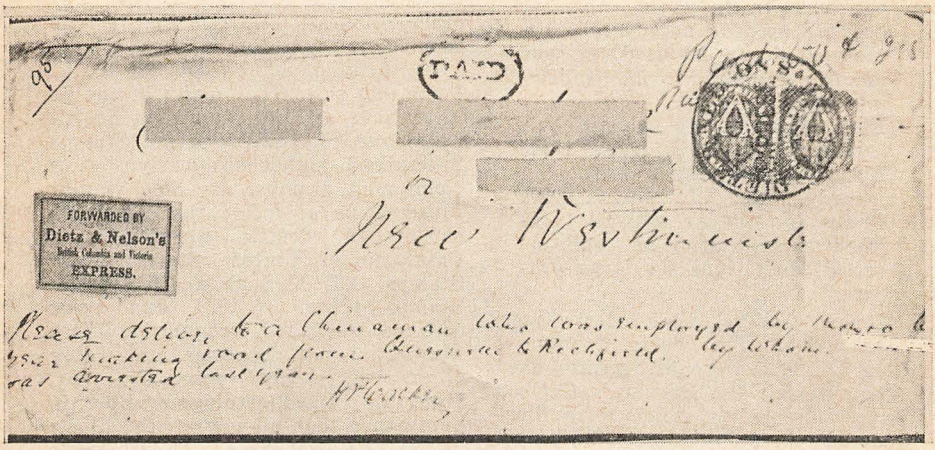
More About B.C. Expresses

Continuing the series of articles on those early British Columbia Expresses which have been written about in recent issues of POPULAR STAMPS we offer this month the following miscellaneous items. First will be found the illustration of a cover from the Wellburn collection. This affords an illustration of the Dietz & Nelson's adhesive mentioned in Mr. Wellburn's article last month. Secondly, and aside from the philatelic angle, is the added directions supplementing name and address. (The addressee's name has been blanked out in the illustration following):



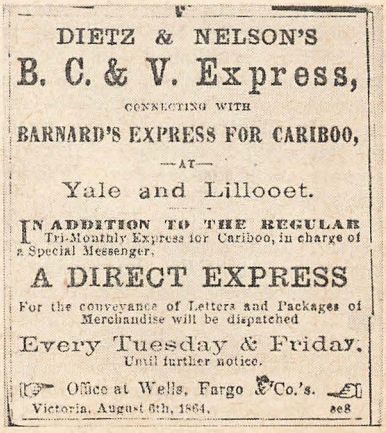
Supplementary directions on above cover read: "Please deliver to a Chinaman who was employed by Monro & road from Quesnelle to Richfield, by whom ——— was arrested last year."

Added directions, as above, even less definite have assisted in the past to facilitate delivery of mail, and such covers make interesting pieces. In fact so indefinite have been addresses on some pieces of mail, even yet today, that it is a marvel that the Post Office has been able to make delivery.

Regarding the above cover, Mr. Welburn writes us: "I have checked a directory and find that 'from the census of April, 1871, the District of Cariboo contains a population of 290 whites, 685 Chinese, 570 natives and 32 coloured persons'."

A second illustration herewith is a reproduction of an advertisement in the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, Victoria, B.C., of August 6th, 1864, in which Dietz & Nelson give their time table.

In conclusion to this article we publish further comment anent the



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matter of Barnard counterfeits.

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS

The question raised in POPULAR STAMPS as to the possibility of printer's illustrative cuts being used to print counterfeit stamps is probably answered in the following advertisement in Scott's 1900 catalogue:

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I now believe that electrotypes furnished by The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd. were dishonestly used to counterfeit the Barnard's Cariboo Express adhesives which were illustrated in the July-August POPULAR STAMPS.—Gerald E. Wellburn.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Montreal, November 19th, 1945.

Mr. A. L. McCready,
Popular Stamps, Cobden, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCready: The interetsing discussion by Mr. Wellburn and the Editor, published in **Popular Stamps** for November, on the interconnection of the counterfeits and the early illustrations of the stamps of Barnard's Cariboo Express, prompts me to offer the following desultory notes. While I have had long experience with United States locals, I do not possess the comprehensive and specific knowledge of the Barnard post that Mr. Wellburn has.

(1) My earliest example of an illustration of a Barnard stamp is in a Scott's **International Postage Stamp Album** of 1881. Here both of the words, "BARNARD'S" and "PAID", are in serifed capitals. The illustration was made from a line cut, in my opinion, and was not type-set. It does not match, in its type-faces, the cuts shown in Scott's later **Supplementary** catalogues..

(2) There also is a quite different stamp shown in Coster's **Les Postes Privee des Etats-Unis d'Amerique,** 1882, page 34, though the words, "BARNARD'S and "PAID", are again in serifed capitals. I have never seen any stamp, good or bad, matching this illustration, nor any other illustration like it that I can remember.

(3) From my knowledge of locals, I can say this: That many of the illustrations of local stamps in Scott's **Catalogue of United States Stamps Specialized,** published yearly, show counterfeit stamps, as did similar illustrations of locals that appeared earlier in Scott's **Supplementary Catalogue of United States Local Stamps, Official Seals and Telegraph Stamps,** edition of 1927 and prior editions, published irregularly. These illustrations of forgeries are being eliminated slowly, year by year, from the issued catalogues. But in every case that I know of, the illustration has apparently been made from an existing forgery, and not **vice versa.** My experience in this regard, of course, does not preclude the possibility, in any specific instance, of a forged stamp being produced from a cut or from the print of a cut, as hypothetically suggested by Mr. Welburn. Nevertheless, in general, the forgers were leagues ahead of the catalogue-makers.

Incidentally, the 1921 edition of Scott's **Supplementary** showed the Barnard stamps (and others) reduced in size, to meet the requirements of a restricted format, but the next and last edition, 1927 reproduced the stamps full size.

Faithfully yours,
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Grimsby Post Office — 1829 to 1832

By R. A. JAMIESON

Have you ever wondered just what went on in your Home Town One Hundred Years ago? I'm sure you have.

Did you ever speculate about the intimate details of your postoffice One Hundred Years ago?

Well, Grimsby, Ontario, isn't my postoffice but I suppose it is quite typical. And recently I have had a front seat at the day to day routine of the Grimsby postmaster, Mr. H. Nelles, from July 1st, 1829, to December 31st, 1831. Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? But it's true.

For the Grimsby postmaster kept a "Daily Journal" of all letters mailed from his office. He recorded these in a book called "SENT LETTERS". The individual statistics of each letter show to where it was sent (not necessarly addressed). The book also shows whether the letter was "PAID" of "UNPAID", also the amount so paid or unpaid, or if the letter was "FREE", or if there was "FORWARDED POSTAGE" (possibly in case the letter was to travel outside Canada). There was a "REMARKS" column too, where it was recorded if the missive was a "MONEY LETTER". The "REMARKS" column also listed other interesting comments on various letters.

Please remember that this book carries the individual statistics of every letter mailed over a period of two and one-half years. Sounds like a somewhat Herculean task judged by present-day standards. But not so in Postmaster Nelles' time. Because I have averaged the statistics for one year and find that he averaged just four and one-half letters each day over the twelve month period. So probably Mr. Nelles was a butcher, a baker or just a candle-stick maker as well as the Village Postmaster. Some of you Niagara Peninsula historians should be able to tell me. I would like to hear from you.

"Hardly worth while keeping a postoffice open for four letters a day" you say. Not so in 1830. The cost of mailing each letter averages Sixteen and One-half cents. So that the year's postal receipts amount to $228.00, which would be real money in those days. And I have calculated my currency at Four Shillings to the dollar and maybe I should have used some other yard-stick. Money was very confusing in those days.

I am giving below some statistics taken from this very unusual book. "Where did I get it?" you say. Well, it's a secret, but I borrowed it from a friend in Hamilton, Ontario, and that's one reason why I'm glad that I attended that Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo dinner last month.

The following is based on records from the following quarters to make the Twelve Month period:—

1829—July, August, Septemeber.
1830—October, November, December.
1831—January, February, March, April, May, June.

This was done just to get a true cross-section of the period covered by the book.

	"SENT LETTERS"			
Month	Unpd.	Pd.	Free	Money Let.
January ..	63	27	18	3
February .	71	30	13	4
March	59	32	6	5
April	54	49	10	8
May	64	46	6	2
June	76	39	18	3
July	65	32	31	9
August ...	39	17	8	3
Sept.	64	15	11	4
October ..	52	20	8	0
Nov.	84	55	19	6
Dec.	42	50	17	7
Totals ...	733	412	165	54

Note—Money Letters are not to be added to the first three colums as they are already included there.

Of course the postage is all recorded in Pounds, Shillings and Pence. I have roughed this out as follows (maybe it's Sterling, Currency or the Halifax Dollar—I don't know):—

Unpaid Letters	$150.23
Paid Letters	67.16
"Forwarded Postage"	11.47
Total for year	$228.86

Note—In monthly balance the shilling

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GRIMSBY POST OFFICE

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is figured nineteen to the pound.

I am not altogether clear on the meaning of "Forwarded Postage". In most cases it seems to accompany letters marked to a border point but not always. You will remember that the book shows only to the last place in Canada. For instance if the letter were addressed to New York, the book would show only to Niagara, or some other border point. The U.S.A. postage was another matter—about which Mr. Nelles did not have to concern himself particularly. Being no intensive student of "Stampless Covers" I will have to rely on others for the explanation of a letter, for instance, addressed to Oxford, U.C. (Woodstock, Ont.) recorded as "Unpaid 1s. 1½d.—Forwarded postage 6½d." Woodstock was nowhere near the U.S.A. border. Possibly it was carried from there by some private carrier—I don't know.

In order to appreciate fully the book I am endeavoring to describe, you should examine again your "Holmes" or Jarrett" to see just how primitive postal affairs were in 1830. Stage coaches between Kingston and York (Toronto) had just commenced to operate in 1817. The first horse-drawn railway in Canada (between Chippawa and Queenston) did not start business till 1835. The year 1830 is the very one in which Susanna Moodie's famous book was written in which she complained of the heavy expense in postage to mail her manuscripts to the United States.

From a casual survey of the book I would say that York (Toronto) was the most favoured postoffice by the Grimsby mail. Among other places to which mail was directed were:—Vittoria, Raleigh, New Market, Queenston, Ancaster, Burford, Nelson, Oxford, Napanee Mills, Trafalgar, Port Talbot, By-Town, Thorn Hill, Waterford, Wellington Square, Crammahe, Norwich, Yarmouth, Deleware, Darlington, Bayham, Demorestville, Hallowell, Smithville and Credit.

Various "Money Letters" are addressed to:—

William L. McKenzie.
T. A. Stayner.
Rev. Egerton Ryerson.
Editor "Canadian Freeman" at York.
Elijah Secord.
Thomas G. Ridout "For Church Bell".
Andrew Mercer.
Honourable John H. Dunn.
John Claus.

Many of these names will strike responsive chords for history students.

In conclusion let me record one day's business, that of December 16th 1830 (just 115 years prior to the time you should be reading this):—

SENT LETTERS

To Brantford, 1, 4½d unpaid.
To Hamilton, 1, 4½d unpaid; 1, 9d paid.
A Money letter, B. Ferguson.
To Nelson, 1, 4½d unpaid; 1, 4½d paid.
To Toronto, 1, 4½d paid.
To Prescott, 1, 1/2 unpaid.
To Stony Creek, 2, 11½d unpaid; 11½d forwarded postage.
To Quebec, 4, 1/6 unpaid; 1/6 forwarded postage.

Recapitulation:—

Unpaid letters totalling 10—postage 4 shillings & 3 pence.
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One "Money Letter".
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Note—"Money Letters" were recorded in all four columns in the postmaster's tabulated form as "Paid" or "Unpaid", "Forwarded Postage" or "Free".

NEW CLUB AT DETROIT

The newly formed "Canadiana Philatelic Club", Detroit, held its first monthly meeting on Nov. 15 at Fort Shelby Hotel. Thirty members and guests were present, some coming from Windsor, Ont., and nearby communities.

The officers of the club are Chas. Brisley, Pres.; Ralph Hunter, Vice Pres.; Dr. H. Richardson, Treas.; and Henry Gates, Secretary.

Member and director Frank Campbell gave a most interesting talk on the Georgian 1912 to 1928 issues. He accompanied his discussion with some very large illustrations pointing out the variations found in the different printings.

The club plans to hold monthly meetings, each featured by a talk or exhibit. Also, it is hoped that arrangements can be made to hold several meetings each year in Windsor in co-operation with other local clubs.

The club is devoted to the study and collecting of Canadian Philatelic material and membership is open to those interested in this field.

The December 13th meeting at Hotel Fort Shelby, Detroit, will have Henry Gates show parts of his collection.

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The Society records with sincere regret the death of Mr. H. Lorray, one of our recently-joined members, at the age of sixty-one years. Mr. Lorray was an enthusiastic member, and was well-liked. His general collection, although never displayed formally, was familiar to some members, all of whom agreed on its well-mounted comprehensiveness as outstanding in this field.

An item of interest in the local press announced recently that the finance committee of the City Council had subject to Council's approval, granted $1350.00 towards the cost of moving and restoring the West's first P.O., the Ross house. All philatelists will be pleased at this action, we are sure.

On Nov. 9, the Society held a C.P.S. sponsored debate on the merits of General vs. Specialized Collecting, Messrs Bigg and Froomkin defending the general side and Capt. Talbot and Col. Hawkins the specialists. The former won the debate.

Members are reminded of the Red Cross general auction which will take place on Dec. 21. Applicants for membership during October and November numbered ten.

In the last issue, Mr. J. C. Cartwright's address was given as 35, Madeira Park, Tumbridge Wells, Kent England. The number is incorrect and should be 53, not 35. We regret the error.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We must continually remind you of the two competitions which the Society opened on Sept. 15, 1945 (Dead line for entries is Jan. 31, 1946). All particulars are given on page 14 of the Sept. issue of the "Popular Stamps". Up to the present I haven't the slightest idea if any members are even at all interested in such a venture. Haven't heard from a living soul! Come on fellows, show a little interest. You want some action, why not show a little.

The December meeting will be held in the Royal York Hotel on Friday, Evening, Dec. 28. We hope to be able to extend to all of you a Merry Christmas and New Year's greetings.

Our membership is continually growing and the present total is 660 with 28 clubs. Our objective for March 31, 1946, is 750 so we still have to get another 90 members. The smallest effort in this respect will be appreciated by your directors. How about a Christmas present of an application to your collector friend?

The Directors held their monthly meeting and definately set the date of April 13, 1945 as the Annual Meeting to be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, which will include an exhibition, Banquet Get-together and Etc. Full particulars will be sent out in good time to all the clubs and members.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

C. WOODHEAD—Pres.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Morgan B. Ler, 210 Vaughan Road, Toronto 10, Ont. Proposed by Cyril Woodhead.

Miss Florence J. Wilkins, 435 Broadview Avenue, Toronto 6, Ont. By O. Cohen.

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Bert Zahn, 250 North Street, Bedford, Ohio, U.S.A. Proposed by Carl Jennings.

J. O. Smith, Box 56, Edmonton, Alberta. Proposed by Fred Green.

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Thomas H. O'Neill, P.O. Box 56, Liverpool, N.Y., U.S.A. Proposed by Prof. R. Del French.

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William Shaw Antliff, 22 Rochester Avenue, Toronto 12, Ont. Proposed by Cyril Woodhead.

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Dr. G. C. Brink, 49 St. Leonards Crescent, Toronto 12. Proposed by P. W. Geen.

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Walter W. Brewer, 1320—5th Ave., San Diego, Calf., U.S.A. Proposed by Cyril Woodhead.

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Russell Burr, 289 Nassau Street, Winnipeg, Man.

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P.O. SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

By Walter Purkis.
6079 West Boulevard Vancouver B.C.

No new Canadian slogans have been seen since last report. There were apparently no "REMEMBRANCE DAY" or "BUY VICTORY BONDS" for these events although several Meter Slogans were made and used by the Pitney Bowes machines in most towns for the Ninth Loan.

The only seasonal slogan so far seen is "MAIL YOUR / CHRISTMAS / PARCELS / EARLY" from Kamloops, the same type in general use since 1925. Kamloops has used five different Slogans this year, the only other towns in British Columbia having used Post Office Slogans during 1945 are, Vancouver 4, and Victoria 2, probably less than for over 20 years.

Mr. Whitehead's comment is quite correct, Sept. 4th. may be taken as the Official date for the elimination of blackout cancellations on the Pacific Coast but in Vancouver both Blackout and Town machine cancels were used on the 4th and 5th and handstamps such as Mr. Whitehead reports were used at least a week later, especially in the sub-Post Offices. Miss Kimball of Victoria reports the town cancel for that city as early as Sept. 1st.

We would like more criticism and amendments from others as this assists in compiling accurate records—which do not appear to have been kept in the past.

For instance: referring to Kamloops again, the Postmaster states: —"The first Post Office was established at Kamloops on May 5th, 1870, and a cancelling machine was installed in 1922. For years the only cancellation used was the wavy line, and later this was interchanged with the die "HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES". Yet Pike reports this slogan used at Kamloops in 1920 and 1922 and we have these on full cover —backstamped to verify dates.

An interesting point in the Post Masters letter is that the Kamloops Office was established in 1870, therefore British Columbia stamps must have been used there for at least one year—with a numeral cancellation, but the number of this has never been recorded by Jarrett, Holmes or in any other list I have seen.

H. R. Harmer, Inc., stamp auctioneers, 32 East 57th, Street, New York, announce that the Franklin Delano Roosevelt stamp collection will be sold at two public auctions: February 4 and 5, 1946, and April 1 and 2, 1946.

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CANADIAN TOPICS

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EDITORIAL—After all most of us are just stamp collectors. And what we want is just more stamps for our collections and more general information. True, some like hairlines and re-entries, some others may be interested in the postmarks of Sardinia, while a few are intrigued with the Wisconsin postoffices since 1492. But these latter are relatively few compared with the thousands who just like stamps, and who are quite well satisfied so long as they fill a few blank spaces each month. So, to all you editors, publishers, writers and Presidents of Philatelic Societies, when you are dusting off your New Year's resolutions, don't forget the common or garden variety of philatelists who really make the big wheels of the hobby turn.

BOOK REVIEW—Here's a book that you won't find quoted much in the well oiled grooves of orthodox philately. I refer to "The Life and Adventures of a Philatelist" by Alvin Good (W. E. Longshore & Co., Orrville, Ohio—price $1.00). Quite a bit of stamp history "from the other side of the railway tracks" is recounted. The author was associated with the late George H. Worthington (who formed one of the world's great collections) for twenty-two years. Alvin is quite an axe-man and some important heads fall in his basket. Truly it is one of the most revealing books I have thumbed through in many moons.

ANNOUNCEMENT — Have just read in the daily press that President Roosevelt's collection is to be auctioned by H. R. Harmer, Inc. of New York. The news will probably have reached the stamp mags. by the time you read this. Some think that this famous collection should be placed in a museum intact. But I'm not one so-minded. The history of some collections relegated to museums has been tragic. Personally I can't think of anything that would please me more than to acquire just one stamp from the President's collection. And I am sure that thousands of others take the same view.

OBSERVATION—No doubt several tons of paper have been consumed in writings about our Three Cent "Small Cent". Designations of the various color changes and shades depend to some extent on the degree of color blindness of the person who happens to be talking. So where does it all lead? Perhaps, sometimes to confusion, or perhaps to the stamp on cover with well defined postmark. But that cannot be considered as final. The letter postmarked in 1872 may have been mailed with a stamp bought in 1871 or 1870. All of which smacks of mystery and sometimes of dismay.

STATISTICS—If you happen to have a complete set of "Popular Stamps" from the very beginning (which I have't) you will find that this issue is No. 77. This exceeds by one the whole numbers of "The Dominion Philatelist". It is exceeded by only "Stamp Herald" which in later years was bi-monthly and by "Emco", the house organ of The Marks Stamp Co. I don't believe information on Vol. 1 of "Popular Stamps" has been recorded before, so here it is—there were seven numbers in the first volume—(Jan. Feb.) March, April, (June—July) October and (Nov. Dec.) all in the year 1938.

ADDENDA—There is at least one distinct variety of Canadian flag cancel not shown in Odell's "Canadian Flag Cancellations" published by "Popular Stamps". It is the first trial flag conceived for the "Royal Visit". It is an ordinary flag with mast, the upper left quarter with the "Union Jack" and the remaining three quarters filled with this inscription—Royal / Visit / King George VI Queen Elizabeth. There is a French counterpart as follows—Viste / de leurs / Majestes / Le Roi George VI / La Reine Elizabeth. It would have been a bold and spectacular flag cancel if used.

UNUSUAL— One of the exhibits

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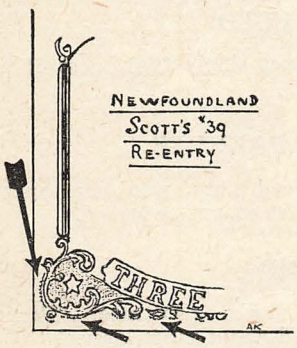
Sketch 136—Australia Scott's #28 with variety "RALIA" in Australia joined. Loaned us some weeks ago by the late Syd Northern.



Sketch 139—Newfoundland Scott's #39 with re-entry at lowre left and bottom of scroll work. Loaned by B. K. Denton.

CANADIAN TOPICS

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that caught my eye at the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo meeting in Toronto was the showing of "Oddities" of Canadian issues. Of course one may get almost anything "not in the catalogue" into an exhibit of this kind. For instance printed on both sides, offsets, freak perforations, color smears and phantom plate numbers are stock-in-trade for this business. Recently I picked up a sheet of No. 165 with two phantom plates. One phantom plate for this is not uncommon but two are a little unusal.

CHRISTMAS WISH—I hope the state of the plate for your Christmas dinner is superabundant. Adios.

1938 — THIRTEEN-CENT IMPERF.

We learn that a sheet of 50 of Canada Scott's #242, the 13c of the 1938 issue (the only one so far known) has turned up imperf. This found its way to Detroit and upon division remains largely in possession of Detroit collectors who paid nice prices per pair or per block. Only one pair came to Canada. We have been unable to learn where the find was made or who was the original owner, but understand the sheet was divided as follows:

(Sheet of five stamps across and ten down numbered left to right from top row, down):

Top two rows—Block of six, Nos. 1, 2, 3/6, 7, 8, Ralph Hunter, Detroit; block of four, Nos. 4, 5/9, 10, Henry Gates, Detroit.

Third and fourth rows—Pair, Nos. 11/16, Alex Livingstone, ———; blocks of four, Nos. 12, 13/17, 18 and 14, 15/19, 20, Braniston Beach, Detroit.

Fifth and sixth rows—Pair, Nos. 21/26, A. K. Grimmer, Temskaming, Que.; block of four, Nos. 22, 23/27, 28, L. D. Shoemaker, Lakewood, Ohio; block four, Nos. 24, 25/29, 30, Frank Hadley, Detroit.

Seventh and eighth rows—Block, Nos. 31, 32/36, 37, Charles Brisley, Bloomingdale, Mich.; 33, 34/38, 39, Owner (?), (35 and 40 damaged).

Ninth and tenth rows—Pair, Nos. 41/46, Alex Parks, Detroit, block of four, Nos. 42, 43/47, 48, Nelson Bond, Roanake, Va.; block of four, Nos. 44, 45/49, 50, Dr. Richardson, Detroit.

NOT CAPTAIN EMSLIE

Last month we mentioned the death at Edmonton of C. G. Emslie. This is not Captain W. J. F. Emslie, but a brother. The Captain, we understand, recently received his release from the Army and is now established in Vancouver where he has resumed his former stamp dealing business.

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Messrs. Ed. Goodale, Arthur Winton, Harold Humby and A. E. Rankin, of Hamilton attended the American Philatelic Congress at Cleveland Nov. 24 and 25.

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ALBERTA NOTES

The Nov. 5th meeting of the Edmonton Stamp Collector's Club, saw a record turn-out of members, 26 being present when the roll was called. The chief item of interest was an address by Mr. Harris McLeod, who told of his experiences visiting Stamp Clubs and Auctions in Eastern Canada. Great interest was aroused when he quoted some of the prices obtained for early Canadian stamps.

The Annual Banquet of the Edmonton Club was held in the Corona Hotel on Nov. 19th, and a report of this will be available for the next issue of "P.S."

Calgary Stamp Collector's Club met on Nov. 22nd and elected the following officers for the year 1946: Pres., Mr. R. Calder; Secy-Treas., Miss Alice Rushton; Executive., Messrs Lynn, Young and Bennett, and Mrs. Roy Cunliffe.

There will be no meeting of this Club in December owing to Christmas Holidays. Some interesting covers from recently liberated countries were exhibited, and the usual "Bourse" was again very active. Several new members signed up for 1946, and a very successful year is anticipated.

The Ford Stamp Club second annual banquet, Dec. 1st, in Bellevue Hotel, Windsor, Ont., was to have had Mr. A. Stanley Deaville, of the P.O. Philatelic Branch, Ottawa, as guest speaker, but owing to illness was unable to accept. A later bulletin announced that Mr. Fred Jarrett, of Toronto, would be the speaker. A side light on their bulletins was a footnote, "We regret we are unable to use our strike bound stationery."

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1464A—1c Green B	...	.10
1465—1c & 1c R2	.50	...
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1468—2c Green EF	.25	...
1469—2c Red	.50	...
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1476—1c Green	.10	...
1483—2c Brown	.20	.05
1481—1c & 1c R2	.75	...
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1495—2c Brown	...	.05
1935—MEDALLION		
1498—½c Violet	.02	...
1499—½c Violet EF	.02	...
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1502—1c Green B	...	.10
1503—1½c R2	.05	...
1504—1½c R2 EF	.05	...
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1509—2c Brown B	.20	...
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1512A—1c Green mimeo	.02	...
1513—1c Green EF	.02	.01
1514—1c Green B	.02	.01
1517—1c & 1c R2	.05	...
1518—1c & 1c R2 EF	.05	...
1519—2c Brown	.04	.02
1520—2c Brown EF	.04	...
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